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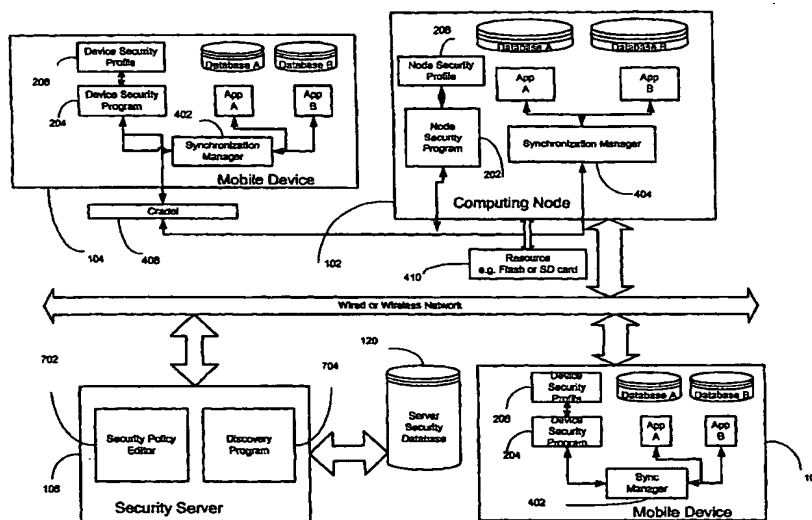
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(54) Title: ENTERPRISE-WIDE SECURITY SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER DEVICES



(57) Abstract: A system and method for securing data in mobile devices (104) includes a computing node (102) and a plurality of mobile devices (104). A node security program (202) executed in the computing node (102) interfaces with a device security program (204) executed at a mobile device (104). The computing node (102) is responsible for managing the security based on a node security profile (208) interpreted by a node security program (202) executed in the computing node (102). A device discovery method and arrangement (106) also detects and locates various information (120) about the mobile devices (104) based on a scan profile (206).

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : H04L 9/00

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Group I, claim(s) 1-32, drawn to a method for protecting a computer network system that includes mobile device(s) and computing node(s) which provides for the special technical feature of managing security processes and running a security software program in the computing node to determine the security parameter(s) by interpreting the node's security profile.

Group II, claim(s) 33-40, drawn to a method of managing a computer network system that includes mobile device(s) and computing node(s) which provides for the special technical feature of running a discovery program to detect mobile devices and resources.

The inventions listed as Groups I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: The special technical features of each group is not required by any other group.